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## About Arlington People

Mark J. Mayerson, of 90 Scituate st., a graduate student at Indiana University at Bloomington, has been awarded a miscellaneous scholarship in music by the university.

Governor Dukakis has reappointed Janis Lee Gogan as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women for a term of one year.

The Commission, which includes 40 members representing a variety of skills, occupations, interests, and geographical areas, deals with women's issues relating to health care, legislation, and educational and employment opportunities. All commissioners are appointed by the governor.

Ms. Gogan is a consultant for higher education and is a research psychologist at the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of New Hampshire and a master's in administration, planning, and social policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

A member of the Harvard indoor track and field team, John Dwyer, won the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.5 seconds in Harvard's 95-41 victory over Boston College.

A 1974 graduate of Arlington High School and the son of Mrs. Barbara Dwyer of 36 Crawford st., Dwyer is a psychology major at Harvard.

John Alessandrini, who is associated with the Park Avenue Nursing, Convalescent and Retirement Home Inc., has been elected the 1978 president of the Middlesex-Essex Chapter of the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes (MFNH). As chapter president, Alessandrini will hold a seat on the MFNH Board of Directors during his term in office. He is also chairman of the MFNH public relations committee.

Home for the holidays was Pvt. First Class David C. Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molloy of 144 Robbins rd. He completed Marine recruit training at Parris Island Dec. 19, during which he received a meritorious promotion, and now is assigned to Memphis, Tenn., for schooling in aviation ordnance.

Vernon Assarian of 127 Oakland ave. was co-chairman of the recent 46th annual name day banquet of St. James Armenian Church of Watertown.

The Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service, second highest Army honorary award, has been given to Dr. Robert W. Lewis of Acton. Dr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Lewis and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Comperchio, all of Arlington.

Dr. Lewis works at the Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center in Watertown and on the Presidential executive interchange program. He is a supervisory materials research engineer and Chief of the Composites Division, Organic Materials Laboratory. He has a doctorate of science degree from MIT.

Sarkis Boghosian was honored at the annual Recognition Breakfast of Bentley College for his continued membership in the President's Club which is made up of alumni and friends who have given significant support to the college during the past fiscal year.

Boghosian, president of Everett Electric Co., established the Sarkis and Martha Boghosian Scholarship Fund at Bentley.

Cynthia Kosak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Kosak, has been accepted for the Washington Semester program at American University in Washington. She is a junior political science major at Regis College. Under the program students from all over the country get to spend a semester in concentrated study of government which includes seminars, individual research projects and internships.

Barbara McNamara is one of the members of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. field administration unit which held raffles and bake sales during December to raise money for cancer research. Many Hancock departments hold an annual "Party with a Purpose" to raise funds for charities.

A new Arlington business, Quebrada Baking Co., made the Globe's New England magazine last week. The write up in the Getting Around column told about the fresh baked goods being turned out by Kay Lynn Kretschmar whose family ran a German bakery in Pennsylvania.

Mary Laurel Albertelli, a junior at Arlington Catholic High School, is exhibiting paintings this month at the local branches of Suburban National Bank. The works include portraits, still lifes, land and seascapes and animal scenes in water colors, oils and pastels.

Mary, who studies with Ella Buzzotta and has exhibited in local shows, is also a talented seamstress and designer of clothing. She works parttime at Fabric Corner.



## Overview

The perspective overlooking Spy Pond Field from Lombard terrace shows the versatility of recreational space in this area. In the distance, people skate and sail on Spy Pond, while in the foreground they play basketball on the tennis courts. Not showing are a group playing football on the field while youngsters sled nearby.

## In 4th Career

# John Aroian Is Too Young To Retire

John Aroian, 73, likes to say he has had three careers, when, actually, he just started a fourth career as a writer. He has written one book which is in its second printing and has plans for two more books.

"There is so much work that has to be done in this life. I lose patience with people in their 60's who just retired, have no hobbies and are sick of life," he says.

Aroian believes that people should have hobbies when they retire. He said this on a talk show one time and got 76 letters from people asking him what hobbies they could take up.

His book, "Mountains Stand Firm," tells of his beginnings. It is the story of his father, Krikor Aroian who left Kharpert, Turkish Armenia, when he was 17, with two friends, for Worcester, a city they had been told had jobs. The men lived in hard times, working at the mill, saving their money to bring over relatives.

In 1881, this was the beginning of the big Armenian migration to the States. The book tells how the men were persecuted and not accepted until they took the advice of a Swedish minister who said that they should start a church and show the people of Worcester that they, too, were Christians.

The Armenians mailed letters to "John R. Armenian" in cities around the country, hoping correctly that postmasters would give the fundraising letters to an Armenian. Ground was broken in 1891 when \$1050 had been collected. Editorial coverage in the Worcester newspapers was favorable and public opinion about the immigrants changed for the better.

Aroian's family moved to a farm in Holden where he was born. He attended one year of high school. While he did not finish school, he did attend Fisher Business School, graduating as a stenographer-typist in 1925, the only man in his class.

Before moving into the business world Aroian had helped his father in a family-owned store in Central Square, a venture which lasted a year, says Aroian, because he was too good to kids. "I gave them so much credit we lost the store," he says.

That may sound like an exaggeration, but it probably isn't. Aroian remembers growing up on the third floor of a coldwater flat and seeing children coming from the corner store when he didn't have the money for luxuries. "I vowed then when I grew up and made some money I was going to be nice to all the children that I could," he says.

It was for being nice to children that many people in Arlington knew Aroian. For 10 years, from his garage on Florence avenue, he ran a youth group called "Our Gang." At one time as many as 390 Arlington kids ages 3 to 16 belonged to the group.

Aroian enjoys reminiscing about the club which started with two kids. They had a player piano, hosted guest speakers, put on monthly shows, and no one paid dues. Neither was any child kicked out of the club. The youngsters elected officers, held contests, and had prizes and refreshments. When asked where the gifts came from, Aroian says he would answer, "Santa Claus."

Aroian began employment after business school with the stenographic service of the Army Corps of Engineers. In 1927 he married and moved to Milton street. In the 30's he moved into building supervision and he ultimately became the superintendent for 73 federal buildings in Boston and 22 area cities and towns.

This was the first career Aroian retired from—in 1965. He says that his daughter thought he was too active for retirement, so



John Aroian

she told him about an ad for aides to the blind with the Mass. Commission for the Blind.

This was his second career. For 10 years Aroian assisted a blind supervisor, driving him around and helping him visit blind people in their homes. He helped with office work and he worked with the blind himself. He likes to tell about the unhappy 90-year-old he visited. When she told him her only wish was to make an afghan, he arranged for her to receive knitting instruction.

So, Aroian retired for a second time, when he was 71, and his daughter told him he was too young to retire. He took a job with the Boston law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Glovsky and Popeo as facilities supervisor.

What was supposed to be a 30-day job is now in its third year, five days a week. Aroian's job is to make sure everything is running smoothly for the 50 attorneys, paralegals and 45 secretaries. He is in charge of supplies, copy machines, training personnel to operate machines, and messengers, among other things.

In addition to these paid jobs, Aroian has spent many hours working with young people as a volunteer. For nine years he was superintendent of the Sunday School at Holy Trinity Armenian Church in Cambridge.

For eight years he was the only male volunteer at Children's Medical Center where he used to go after his federal job to read and draw pictures for child patients.

He recalls that after lights went out at 9 p.m., he would do office work and typing for the director of volunteers. He'd come home at 12:30 a.m. by subway, "a very tired man."

The fourth career, writing, has taken Aroian all over the area speaking to groups. His book has been well-received by critics. Aroian wants young people to read it so that they will be acquainted with the heritage of the Armenian people, but he thinks the book would be interesting to anyone. A lecture tour will be taking him to New York, New Jersey, Washington and California.

Aroian's accomplishments have not gone unnoticed. In 1973 the National Association of Armenian Students of America named him the outstanding citizen. Gov. Francis Sargent gave him a good citizenship award for his work with the blind. He has citations from Presidents Truman and Kennedy.

"Some people retire from life when they retire from a job. There is so much work to be done in the field of volunteering to help those in need, I hope never to retire from life as long as I can live," says John Aroian.

His wife is gone now, his two daughters

married, and he has moved to an apartment where he says the young tenants give him jelly and cookies and he stays up late typing.

The next books he is planning are a collection of articles he has written for Armenian newspapers and a biography of himself, "sort of a Horatio Alger story," he says.

"This is the greatest land of opportunity. Anybody can do it, but you have to get off your fanny and do it."

## 2 Dept. Stores

# Designs Ready For Mugar Site

A shopping-office mall for Arlington which will include two major department stores may become a reality. Selectman Chairman Robert Walsh and Town Manager Donald Marquis yesterday viewed architectural plans for such a shopping center on the Mugar land along Route 2.

Late last year when State Transportation Secretary Frederick Salvucci announced that the state had developed a Route 2 design plan which could safely provide access to the Mugar site, Arlington officials felt there was hope for bringing major commercial development to the town.

Salvucci is expected to discuss this access and other work to be done on Route 2 at a meeting of the Alewife Task Force Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at 54 Rindge ave. ext., Cambridge. Arlington Selectmen plan to attend.

Paul Faraca, vice president for real estate of the Mugar Group, developers of the land

which is owned by a realty trust established by the Mugar family, says the architect, Sumner Shane of Brookline, "has been very sensitive to the surrounding neighborhood."

Faraca describes the project as two department stores connected by a multi-level enclosed mall. Beneath the mall and connected to it and the stores at each level will be garage parking.

From Route 2 the project will appear as a three-story shopping center, says Faraca. The office space in the mall will be at different heights with the highest parts towards Route 2. There will be some outside parking, but most will be in garages. The perimeters of the property along Arlington neighborhoods will be planted as a buffer zone.

The mall will be different from other malls, Faraca says, because of the way the parking will be arranged. Parking will be convenient and will probably offer the

shortest walking distance for consumers of any regional mall.

While a motel had been considered at one time, Faraca says that the decision now is to go with office space for which there is enough market support and which they feel it is a better use of the property.

Faraca explains that the mall, which will be developed as a joint venture with the developers of the Chestnut Hill Mall, is consistent with state planning policies which seek multi-use projects of some density in areas where urban and suburban meet. The alternative is sprawling complexes which take up a lot of land.

This mall will be almost an urban treatment in a suburban town, Faraca says. Its height is substantially lower than what is allowed in that zone.

Faraca does not want to identify the major tenants until negotiations with them are firm, but barring any unforeseen delays, the mall could be ready to open in late 1981.

## New Union

# Town And Labor Update: Where Negotiations Are

As the new year begins, the town is involved in negotiations with five employee labor unions, middle management people have formed a sixth union, and a labor relations commissioner has ruled that the town manager cannot put a salary article in the warrant until agreement is reached with the union.

Keeping track of all the negotiations activity and dealing with the unions is Asst. Town Counsel John Maher.

Two weeks ago the town lost an unfair labor practice charge which had been filed by Local 680, municipal workers, which said that the town manager committed an unfair labor practice by putting salary and fringe benefits in the town meeting warrant before 680 agreed to them.

Maher says the town is appealing the ruling to the full labor commission. The town's position is that placing of such warrant articles has been traditional in Arlington and is outlined in the contract. Maher says he is at a loss to understand how the commissioner made his ruling since the employees also submit pay articles. Briefs are being filed for the appeal, but Maher does not know if there will be a hearing or when the full commission would rule on the appeal.

In the past six months some 12 unfair labor practices have been filed against the town by employee groups, according to Maher. All have been dismissed, including a recent one filed by firefighters and ranking police officers. The employees questioned if the town could institute employee review. It was ruled that this was a management prerogative.

The newest union to be established in town is a local, not yet numbered, of the National Association of Government Employees. Maher says 34 middle management people, mostly in Town Hall, voted to join the union last week. They will be negotiating with the town for fiscal 1979.

Negotiations are at various stages with the other employee unions:

Local 680: An oral fact finders report was made this week for fiscal 1978 which increases longevity pay and ties a salary increase to the cost of living which was 5.5 percent. The last Town Meeting voted a raise of 3 percent with 2 percent merit. The fact finder did not recommend merit.

Maher says the last offer made by the employees was 7.5 percent. On Monday town and employee representatives met with a

state mediator, and they were to meet again yesterday. Maher says the two sides will talk until the contract is settled. He says they are discussing the possibility of a multi-year contract.

Ranking Police Officers: The officers won a binding arbitration award which increased longevity pay and premium pay for shift commanders and inspectors. Regular pay will be contingent on patrolmen's salaries since the differential between ranks is set.

Patrolmen: The union and the town will go to binding arbitration in February for fiscal year 1977. The police want 10 percent, the town meeting voted 5.5 percent two years ago and a fact finder recommended 10 percent. A meeting with town and union representatives is planned this week.

Firefighters: The town and firefighters settled on a two-year agreement for fiscal years 1976 to 1978 and their agreement was stipulated in a binding arbitration award. For the first year firefighters got 7 percent and for the second year 6.5 percent. They also won increased longevity pay.

## Arlington Youths Available For Jobs Through Rent-a-kid

The Arlington Employment Resource Center is offering the services of Arlington boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 in a "Rent-A-Kid" program.

The purpose of the program, which is being provided by the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, is to help teenagers develop marketable skills through work experience. Persons who can offer part-time after-school positions or need odd jobs performed, such as shovelling, babysitting, cleaning, or running errands, should contact Pat Arey at the Employment Resource Center, 683 Mass. ave.



## Instruction

Seven and eight-year old youngsters of the Arlington-Menotomy Hockey Club go through details of an instructional program under the watchful eye of Charlie McDonnell. The instructional program, held on Saturday mornings is but part of an extensive program organized by the Club, including intramural and inter-city programs at several age levels.

(Staff Photo by Richard G. Niebuhr)

## Legal Notices

### TOWN OF ARLINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.10.e.3 of the Zoning By-Law that there has been filed by TRI COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (OWNER UNDER AGREEMENT) of LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS on November 25, 1977 a Petition seeking permission to use the premises at 47 PLEASANT STREET, ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS for office, meeting and other uses pertinent to the conduct of business of the petitioner. Said proposal would require a Special Permit under Section 5.04 (Use Regulations) Paragraph 6.22 of the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Arlington.

Hearing in regard to the said Petition will be held in the HEARING ROOM, LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE ROBBINS TOWN HALL, ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1978 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Harold C. Knight  
Secretary  
1.12.1.19

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Hearing in regard to the said Appeal will be held in the HEARING ROOM, LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE ROBBINS TOWN HALL, ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1978 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of John M. George also known as John M. George, Junior, John Mark George and John Mark George, Junior late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Alice M. Land of Arlington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1977.  
William F. Chisholm, Acting Register  
1.5.1.19

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Pasquale Giordano also known as Patsy Giordano late of Arlington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Marie G. Panalello of Arlington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December 1977.  
William F. Chisholm, Acting Register  
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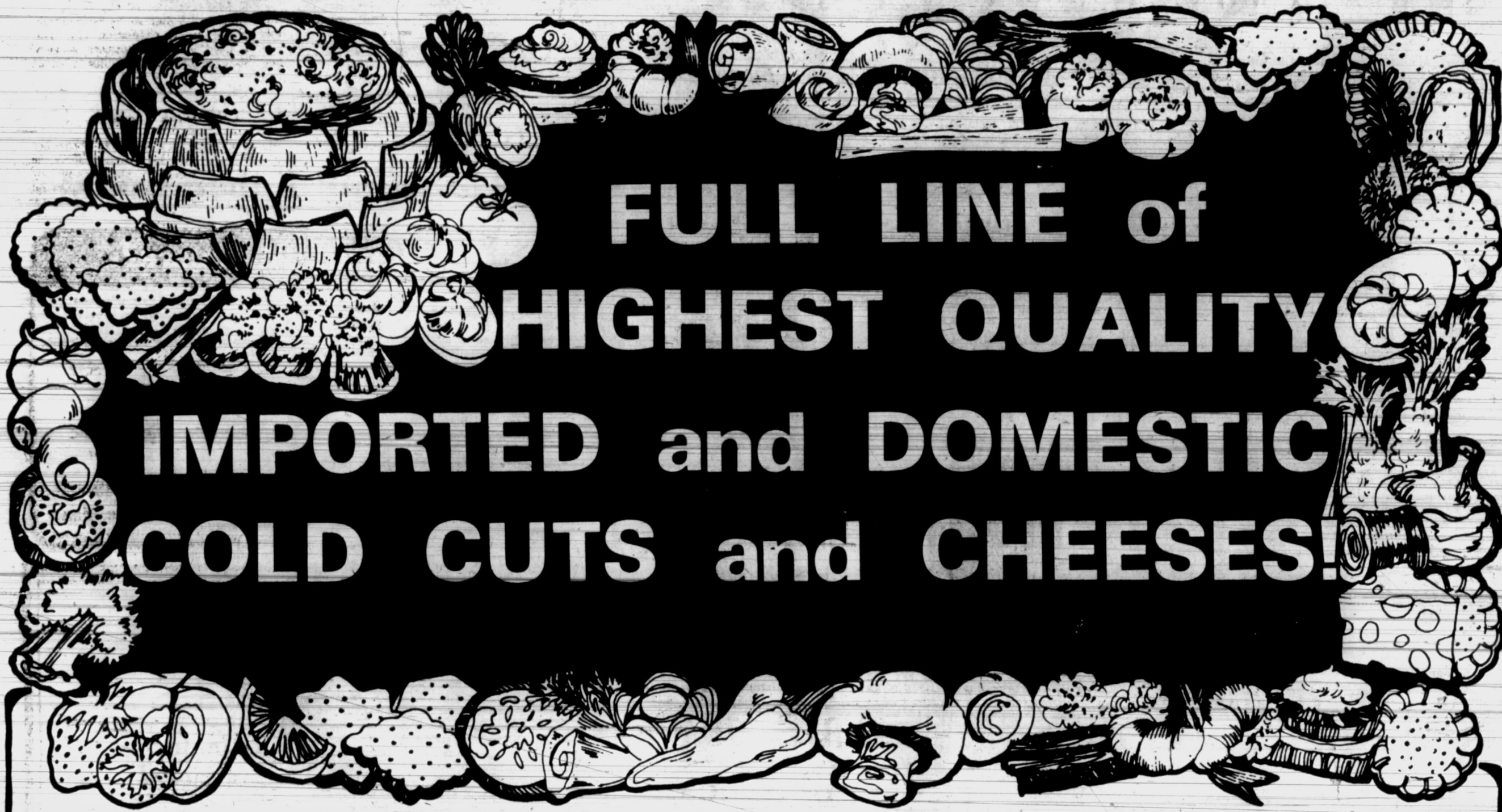
To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Tracy Ann Hayes of Arlington in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Ronald Daniel DeBlas and Denise Marie DeBlas his wife, of Arlington in said County, praying for leave to adopt said Tracy Ann Hayes a child of Carl Hayes of Arlington in the County of Middlesex and Denise Marie Hayes his former wife, and that the name of said child be changed to Tracy Ann DeBlas.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December 1977.  
William F. Chisholm, Acting Register  
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## Hearing 19th

# Town Approach To Federal Block Grant Funds Explained

A program to use federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that takes into account the fact that Arlington's low and moderate income people (under \$9,000) are scattered throughout the town was reviewed this week.

Planning and Community Development Director Alan McClennen discussed the approach with Selectmen. This afternoon the CDBG Working Committee, made up of representatives from various town service agencies interested in using federal funds, will discuss the federal program.

On Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall a public hearing on the town's use of the federal funds will be held. Invited to this hearing which is part of the citizen participation requirement for funds are the chairmen of all of the Arlington precincts who have been designated as a steering committee.

A legal notice printed in last week's Advocate said that the hearing was to provide information about the funds, the range of activities which could be undertaken and to get citizen views about the funds' use.

Federal monies became controversial last month when the Council on Aging, in meeting with Selectmen and by letter to HUD, said that the elderly and low income should get more benefit from funds since 75 percent of the money is supposed to benefit low and moderate income people.

According to McClennen, the first CDBG funds in 1974 were designated for benefitting low or moderate income people, removing blight and slums, and meeting a community's development needs. With the change of administrations in Washington more emphasis now is being put on aid to the low and moderate income, says McClennen, although local courts have ruled that the original three uses still hold.

Arlington has used the funds for rehabilitation rebates and grants for low income homeowners, Dial-A-Ride Taxi for elderly, to acquire land on Mystic Lake and recreation land on Magnolia street, to do Broadway Plaza and to assist the financing of the Water street municipal parking, the Triangle parking and the acquisition of the MBTA power station on Water street.

While it has not been necessary, in the past, town officials have asked for Town

Meeting approval of specific funded projects such as Broadway Plaza. This year the meeting will be asked to support an article which gives town officials permission to apply for federal funds, receive and expend them.

The question of benefitting low and moderate income is the big issue across the country, according to McClennen. Under federal guidelines physical development projects must be carried out in areas where 51 percent of the population makes below \$9,000. No such area exists in Arlington.

McClennen showed a map of the town on which 47 census tracts were laid out, colored by percentage of income below \$9,000. More than half of the 47 tracts have more than 25 percent population which meets the income guidelines, but the tracts were widely scattered. The highest concentration of low income was 47 percent in one area around Menotomy Manor.

To the question of why the town isn't using the Community Development BLOCK Grant funds directly to benefit the low income, McClennen says it can't be done since they live all over town.

His map shows that many of the tracts with the highest concentrations of low income touch the Mill Brook Valley corridor along Broadway and Mass. avenue. Coincidentally, McClennen reported that 67 percent of the elderly Dial-A-Ride taxi riders lived in this area.

Town officials have felt that their use of funds to help revitalize the commercial area meets the spirit of the federal law in that economic development will provide local jobs and benefit consumers many of whom are low and moderate income people who live immediately adjacent to the Broadway-Mass. avenue corridor where most development has been concentrated.

If HUD sticks with its order that 75 percent of the funds go directly for low and moderate income people, McClennen says the town will

have to seek a waiver. Because of the date of the directive and Arlington's April 15 deadline for filing its application, the town would not have to comply until next year. Last year when HUD field representatives questioned the town on how the Arlington Center work benefited the low and moderate incomes, the town's explanation was accepted McClennen says.

After hearing the presentation Selectman Margaret Spengler spoke strongly in favor of the kind of work done recently in Arlington Center. She calls the diversity of Arlington's population one of its finest qualities.

Mrs. Spengler feels that economic improvement in an area, such as the Center which is important to the elderly, is good. The Center should be developed as a place where people can walk, sit, socialize, and take pleasure. She said she was encouraged by comments made by residents, especially young people, who enjoyed Broadway Plaza at Christmas.

## Special Needs Talk

Pearl M. Rosborough of Belmont will discuss Ch. 766 special needs legislation on Doug Cooper's talk show on WMEX-AM after the 5 p.m. news on Jan. 14.

Mrs. Rosborough is the executive research director of the Friends of the Seniorly Deprived Inc. in Belmont.

## Mt. Auburn Lecture

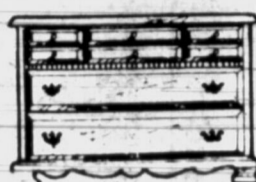
Mount Auburn Hospital's weekly lecture series, The Thursday Morning Talks, will have as 8th guest speaker January 19, Jan Fontein of the Museum of Fine Arts. His subject is "Borobudur: The Cosmic Mountain." The weekly lectures, in aid of Mount Auburn Hospital, are held at Parish Hall, First Church - Congregational, Mason st., Cambridge, at 11 a.m.

## Meeting Scheduled To Start Plans For Patriots' Day

Preparations are underway for the town's annual celebration of Patriots' Day. The parade will be held again this year on the official state holiday, Monday, April 17.

Patriots' Day Committee chairman John Vann will convene the first committee meeting at the hearing room in Town Hall on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. There are several vacancies to be filled on the executive committee.

All groups, organizations and individuals in the town are invited to attend the meeting. Last year's parade and exercises will be critiqued and preliminary plans will be discussed for this year's observance.



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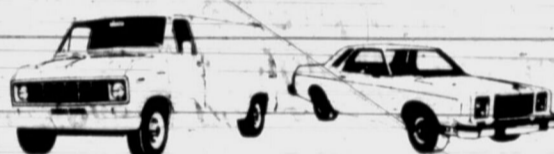
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## Fluoride Rinse Starts At High School

Over 900 Arlington High School students are participating in the federally-funded Fluoride Rinse Program which begins today for seniors. During the next two weeks, juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be added to the rinse schedule.

Volunteers are an important element in Arlington's program. From the many proposals submitted nation-wide, five communities were selected to participate and Arlington is the only one using volunteers to supervise the rinse.

Because of this unique aspect of the Arlington program, the Forsyth Dental Center in Boston, co-sponsor of the rinse proposal, has received many inquiries from communities in the United States and Canada who are interested in running a program similar to Arlington's.

Additional volunteers are needed for the high school program to be successful. Retired

persons, parents and interested adults from the community are invited to help on Thursday mornings until June. The Fluoride Rinse volunteers work as a team in the school cafeteria. Students will come to them during second and third period.

Anyone who is interested should contact the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at the School Department, extension 114. The procedure used by the volunteers is very simple and takes only a few minutes to learn.

## Libraries Closed

The Robbins Library and the two branches will be closed all day Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The main library will be open its regular hours from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.

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# Comment

A Page of Personal Opinion for Public Reflection.

The Arlington Advocate, Thursday, January 12, 1978

## Collins' Corner by Leonard Collins



You're a few years out of high school when you can remember when the last college football game around these parts was the Army-Navy contest and Boston College vs. Holy Cross. And then out came the hockey athletes, and basketball hoopsters, and both those seasons closed around March. Then out of the South came the Red Sox and from April until October they were all by themselves. Well, today, of course, football will go well into January, hockey and basketball will go into the late spring, and in July the football heroes will again go into training.

Even the horses are being taken out of their warm stables, and are galloping well into the winter months. But one guesses it is what the paying public wants, and no owner of a professional team would ever think of not giving his fans their pleasure. As we move into the end of football, this season seems to have been contests between two teams on the field versus the officials. Re-plays, from all available angles, and then the thousands of arm chair umpires calling the shots. And the cry goes all over the country as the defeated teams followers cry: "We Wuz Robbed."

Oh, it was ever thus, only before TV the public could make no judgment. Some years back up in Hanover, N.H., Dartmouth was playing Cornell. It was late in the 4th quarter and Dartmouth was leading 3 to 0. Cornell had the ball on Dartmouth's one foot line with 15 seconds to play. It was 4th down coming up and Cornell threw a pass into the end zone and it was incomplete. The fans at Hanover were delirious with joy as the clock showed only five seconds to play and Dartmouth had the ball.

But hold the phones--The Referee "Red" Friesell, one of the top officials in the country, said it was 3rd down, and Cornell could have one more play. So on the next play they scored, kicked the point after and Cornell beat the big Green 7 to 3. Now can one imagine the uproar on national TV, with millions of folks watching. Can you see the Jimmy the Greeks and those gentry who play the odds jumping up and down in homes, taverns, clubs, restaurants, or any place where TV was within sight? The telephones to newspapers were jammed with irate callers, folks screaming, ulcers kicking up, and frantic housewives trying to serve family meals.

However, it did happen, and although it was not on TV, movies were taken, and two days later Friesell admitted his mistake, and so Cornell declined the victory, and the Big Green from Hanover was declared the winner 3 to 0. After the game the Dartmouth students marched around the campus with signs reading "no fifth down," and others reading Dartmouth 3, or Cornell 0.

The following Saturday Mr. Friesell was the referee in the Harvard Stadium for the Harvard-Yale game, and the captain of Harvard was Joe Gardella of Arlington (Dr. Joe). After the toss of the coin, a silver dollar, Friesell gave it to Joe, who put it into his pants, and during the game lost it, but Friesell found it and returned it to him. Bingham, director of Athletics at Harvard, and a real purist, must have been horrified to see the captain of his team taking a "buck" in the Harvard Stadium before 50,000 onlookers. But it's a safe bet it's the only dough Joe ever received from John Harvard.

It might be mentioned that the Harvards beat the Yales 28 to 0, and Joe scored two touchdowns, with the help of an All-American linesman, who later coached in Arlington, and resided here, former Gov. Endicott Peabody. A rule in pro football and in college was that a man could not work in both sports, so Mr. Friesell entered the professional ranks, and in his first game broke his leg and retired from officiating. A tough break for a fine arbiter. And the writer always felt if officials made as many bad calls during the season as the coaches, then sports would be playing to empty seats. And finally, while in this mood, why are hockey, basketball and football leaders called coaches, and in baseball the same guy is the manager? Beats me.

## Town Clerk's Bulletin Board

Jan. 12, 4 p.m., Community Development  
30-V Grant Working Committee, Town Hall  
Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Conservation Commission,  
3rd floor, Robbins House.  
Jan. 13, 10 a.m., bids to be opened at the  
office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall  
Annex, for motor vehicles, Dept. of Com-  
munity Safety Police Division.  
Jan. 17, 4 p.m., Board of Youth Services,  
Police Station.  
Jan. 17, 7 p.m., Alewife Task Force, 54

Rindge ave., Cambridge.  
Jan. 17, 7:15 p.m., Selectmen meet at their  
chambers at Town Hall, and then adjourn to  
Alewife Task Force meeting, 8:15 p.m., 54  
Rindge ave., Cambridge.  
Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m., School Committee,  
Minuteman Tech.  
Jan. 19, 10 a.m., bids to be opened at the  
office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall  
Annex, for athletic supplies, 1978 summer  
playground activities.

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## That Man About Town

By Mat

The boss promised the Redevelopment Board a good word this week — they voted themselves a curfew of 11 p.m. The School Committee has been working successfully with an 11 p.m. curfew for some time. Again, we'd like to recommend it to the Selectmen. It's silly for town officials and selectmen to be all dragged out because they stayed up late, and it's not conducive for what little public interest there is in their meetings for them to run so late.

In case anyone has forgotten, residents are invited to address meetings of the Selectmen, School Committee and Housing Authority, so there's no excuse for anyone to say he can't talk to town officials. Just go. And for the convenience of residents, the Town Clerk's office is open Monday nights until 9. Don't anyone go this coming week, though. Monday is a holiday.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a \$320,000 grant to the Mass. Division of Environmental Quality for salt removal at the Lower Mystic Lake. The funds will be used to pump entrapped salt water from the lower stratum of the lake to the MDC sewer, treat it with ferric chloride and aerate the lower stratum of the lake. Total cost of the project is \$639,998. The project is expected to make the lake better for fish and recreational activities.

Arlington Recreation has opened some school gyms on weekends for free activities. On Friday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 families can go to Dallin, Stratton and Junior High East. An adult must accompany kids. Recreation personnel and equipment will be available. On Saturday afternoons teenagers are invited to the gyms at Ottoson, East, Stratton and the Freshman building. Teens 13 to 15 can go from 1 to 2:30, and older teens from 2:30 to 4. Again, there will be supervision and equipment available.

Many of us take a lot about the town for granted. As taxpayers we support services which other towns do not have, so we get our trash picked up and our streets plowed promptly, and the town offers recreational programs for young and old, and the parks and playgrounds are kept up. Something we tend to overlook is how rich this town is in natural recreational resources.

The kids know this, and with the recent cold and snow they were out enjoying it all. From Spy Pond to Hills Pond to the Reservoir and Robbins Field, young people are skating. Some of the places they sled would throw fear into older hearts. The kids are ingenious, sledding on everything from sleds and plastic sheets to cardboard boxes. There are places to cross country ski and jog, and all of this is free and generally safe. And thanks to the Recreation Facilities Committee and Mike Wright's natural resources people the playgrounds are nicer than ever. No one in town is very far from a good skating or sledding spot. For those who don't like the cold outdoors, there's the rink on Summer street (which will be open for tennis this summer). All in all, it's a nice town to spend the winter in.

Rep. John Cusack interrupted last week's closing hour debate on court reform in the House to push through a 217-0 vote on a bill he sponsored for new monies for elderly housing construction. Cusack reminded legislators that they had 20 minutes left in which to act and that the state has need of elderly housing.

Cusack says that he took the papers to the Senate when there were 8 minutes left in the legislative session. He was told it was too late for new business, so he went to the Senate rostrum and insisted that the bill be taken up. At 11:59 the Senate voted 37-0 to support the bill which turned out to be the last one enacted by the Legislature for the year.

The bill means \$100 million or approximately 4000 new housing units over the next three years, according to Cusack. This is the largest increase in elderly housing in nearly a decade. Another \$2.5 million is earmarked for removal of architectural barriers in existing units. Five percent of the new units must be allocated to physically handicapped. Cusack says this is the first time that congregate living facilities for the elderly are mandated so that the housing will offer common facilities for dining and recreation.

### State House News

For the fifth time in more than 200 years the Mass. Legislature automatically dissolved after being in session for 12 months. The House ended the year having had 770 roll calls, while the Senate had 396.

Rep. Eleanor Campobasso had 96 percent attendance on the roll calls. Rep. John Cusack's attendance was 96 percent. Rep. William Pickett attended 80 percent of them. Sen. Samuel Rotondi had 100 percent attendance.

Three of the last roll calls had to do with vetoes by Gov. Dukakis against expansion of a nursing home and two hospitals. The veto against New England Baptist Hospital rebuilding was sustained. The three Reps voted to override the Governor's veto. Rotondi voted with the Governor on the two hospital questions. **Lottery Employees:** The House and Senate overrode a veto of a bill creating a special bargaining unit for employees of the State Lottery Commission. The four legislators voted to override the veto. **Middlesex Budget:** The House and Senate overrode another veto of the \$37 million Middlesex County budget which is \$4 million higher than last year's budget. Campobasso, Cusack and Rotondi voted against the budget, Pickett supported it.

**Capital Outlay:** The House approved a \$78.4 million capital outlay budget which included funds for a state transportation building, prison expansion in Gardner and Bridgewater and repairs and construction at other state buildings. The four legislators voted for the budget. **Pay Hikes:** The House approved a measure hiking the salaries of the Commissioner of the Blind, the Industrial Accident Board Commissioner and 11 Industrial Board members by a total of \$75,000. The four legislators voted for the raises. **Court Reform:** The House gave final approval and the Senate ran out of time and gave only initial approval to a \$100 million compromise court reform package. Campobasso, Cusack and Rotondi voted for the package. Pickett opposed it. **Massport Taxes:** The House approved a bill imposing a 5 percent excise tax on the gross annual revenue of the Mass. Port Authority. Campobasso and Cusack voted for the tax, Pickett opposed it.

### Overlooked

#### TO THE EDITOR:

During the past 15 years no man has devoted more of his life to the youth of Arlington than Mr. Brian Crowley. Presently Brian is the program director of the Arlington Boys' Club after 10 years of dedicated service as director of St. Agnes Fidelity House.

Throughout these years Brian's guidance and understanding has been instrumental in shaping the lives of many young men and women. Recently, however, Brian's record as coach, leader, and gentleman was overlooked by some members of the Arlington Catholic Athletic Board.

We regret that the players involved in the basketball program will not be exposed to the same class, insights, and expertise as we so fortunately experienced.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Diozzi  
John A. Guanci  
Arlington Catholic H.S. 1970

### Parking

#### TO THE EDITOR:

While going to the hairdresser in Arlington Heights, I parked my car on Park Avenue towards the top of the hill. Upon returning to my car I found I was the unhappy recipient of a parking ticket.

I asked the Police Officer on duty where I should park my car while having my hair done. He suggested the MBTA Parking Lot on Mass. avenue.

As I did not plan on taking the MBTA, and as it was a 3-10th of a mile walk on icy, and in some places, unshoveled sidewalks, I did not consider this very feasible.

It would appear to me that if tickets are to be given to people patronizing the merchants in the Heights, business is sure to suffer.

I would suggest that some satisfactory parking arrangements be made to accommodate patrons of hairdressers, eye doctors, etc., requiring more than the usual hour.

## Ask The Ombudsman

A forum to discuss questions of citizen interest that are received by town government officials, department heads, or the ombudsman line at Town Hall. Questions may be called to 646-1775.

Q. When is the Town Election and what must I do to register to vote?

A. If you are a United States citizen and a resident of Arlington, you are eligible to vote in the Annual Town Election, Saturday, March 4 (the first Saturday in March according to the Town By-Laws). You must register beforehand in the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall. The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assistant Registrars will be there to serve the public.

From 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following days, the Board of Registrars will be present in the Town Clerk's Office for the purpose of registering prospective voters: Monday, Jan. 23; Wednesday, Jan. 25; and Monday, Jan. 30. You may also register on Saturday, Feb. 4, from noon to 8 p.m.. The last day to register is Friday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.. After the 10 p.m. deadline on this day, no name can be added to the voting list except to correct omissions made by clerical error.

Q. What Selectmen are up for re-election this March? Also, I am interested in running for Town Meeting Member in my precinct. What procedures must I follow?

A. This year there are two vacancies for the office of Selectmen, each with a three-year term. Robert B. Walsh and Ann M. Powers are both incumbent candidates for re-election. There is also one vacancy for the office of Selectman with a two-year term. Robert F. O'Neill was appointed by the Selectmen in September, 1977, to fill the vacancy which was created by the death of Selectman Arthur Saul. Now, Mr. O'Neill is a candidate for election to that office.

Anyone who is a registered voter in Arlington qualifies to run for a Town office. Complete information on procedures to become a candidate is available in the Town Clerk's Office.

If your interests are in running for the office of Town Meeting Member, you will need to obtain nomination papers and 10 signatures of registered voters in the precinct where you reside in order to have your name placed on the ballot. If you wish to know what vacancies exist in your precinct, contact the Town Clerk's Office. Town Meeting Members who are up for re-election must file by 5 p.m., Jan. 23, in the Town Clerk's Office. If they do not respond to the notice furnished them by the Town Clerk, they must take out nomination papers in order to participate in the election.

Jan. 26 is the last day to take out nomination papers for any town office. By 5 p.m. on Jan. 30 all nomination papers must be in to the Town Clerk's office for certification of signatures.

## Letters To The Editor

### Boys' Club Report

#### TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Arlingtonians:  
The year 1977 was a most rewarding year for the Board of Directors and the Staff of the Arlington Boys' Club.

It was also stimulating and challenging from the standpoint of maintaining the quality and diversity of our services for 3200 members recognizing that we do not receive direct tax dollar support.

Gratifying best describes our feelings in regard to our ability to expand and improve programs for our special needs and female members.

It is significant to note, that, conceivably the year could have been a failure, if not for the magnificent support from the many friends who care and are willing to share.

A very special expression of gratitude is extended to our friends in the business and organization communities for their donations, to the many individuals who sponsor the Club's programs, and to the 290 volunteers who give so much of themselves to the betterment of the youth of our Town.

Yes, our appreciation is also directed toward the thousands of adults and youth who participated in the Bazaar, the Pancake Breakfast, the Christmas Tree Sale, and the Golf Tournament. Also to those who sponsored our members in the Swim-a-thon, the Basketball Marathon, and the Basketball Tournament.

And finally, our sincere thanks to The Arlington Advocate for without their interest and cooperation this written statement as well as countless articles could never have appeared in public print.

We are most fortunate for the good year we have just experienced.

We know 1978 will be just as inspiring as long as we continue to maintain the interest and support of so many friends.

Gratefully yours,  
John O'Donoghue  
President

### Heartwarming

#### TO THE EDITOR:

It was heartwarming to read the many wonderful activities Arlington young people took part in this Christmas season. As an Arlington resident and long time Arlington Advocate reader I enjoy news of this nature as opposed to the more unpleasant items one frequently reads.

Certainly this article "Youngsters Share Christmas," was an inspiration to me and I'm sure to many other Arlington citizens both young and old.

Pat Canner  
137 Newport St.

### Cancer Program

#### TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the members of the Women's Fellowship of Countryside Bible Chapel, Lexington, I wish to express our appreciation for your willingness to publish the news release concerning our cancer program (Tonight at 7:30 at the church on Lowell Street.) We are looking forward to a good attendance as many women are interested in this vital subject.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Barbara L. Fleming

Chairwoman

The Massachusetts Open Meeting Law says that notice of meetings of all boards, including committees, commissions and subcommittees, however elected, appointed or constituted, shall be filed with the Town Clerk and posted at least 48 hours before the meeting.

### Christmas Stamps

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to the Postmaster General by St. James Parish Council:

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Representatives of our Parish Council on Jan. 5, 1978, we expressed an interest in enhancing and perpetuating the truly remarkable qualities of peace, joy and hope which touch everyone at Christmas, whether Christian or not.

Considerable discussion ensued over the concern of our parishioners at the creeping distortion of the deeply-rooted traditions associated with the celebration of the most intimate mystery of life - the birth of Christ. Specifically, as it concerns the Post Office Department, we strenuously object to the issuance of special Christmas stamps with secular motifs, which contribute to the irreverent exploitation and disfiguration of this Feast.

We unanimously approved a resolution to protest your issuance of alleged "Christmas" stamps which fail to symbolize the true meaning of Christmas.

Sincerely yours,  
Alfred A. Scott  
President

### Welfare Thanks

#### TO THE EDITOR:

The Arlington Welfare Department would like to thank the following organizations for their generosity during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Stratton School Girl Scout Troops No. 10, 6, 40, 39, 47, 35, 45, 28 and 30. Pleasant Street Congregational Church, St. James Parish, St. Jerome's Parish, Lend-a-hand Society, Arlington Heights Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church.

Church of our Saviour, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Eulalia's Parish, Trinity Baptist Church, Salvation Army, The Tower Mothers Club.

Winifred Burton, The Arlington Lodge of Elks, Thompson School 5th Grade, The Arlington Boys' Club, Park Avenue Congregational Church.

We also want to acknowledge the wonderful contributions of time and money donated by many individuals within our community, without their help our program wouldn't have been as successful.

With warmest regards to all and best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Rhoda Eberle  
Supervisor

### Class Reunion

#### TO THE EDITOR:

The reading of your sentimental reports of the class reunions of Arlington High School, 1930, has inspired my writing regarding the plans of the Somerville High School class of 1930.

These enthusiastic graduates have had their 25th, 40th, and 45th reunions and plan a grand 50th in 1980. In the interim, on April 14, 1978, a Fly-Cruise from Boston to San Juan, Puerto Rico, with a week's exotic Caribbean Cruise on the world's newest Prince Line cruise ship is planned.

To enjoy an extended reunion under such pure pleasure atmosphere will be an experience to always cherish.

Any interested graduate is urged to contact Carl Dreivison Jr., 9 Volunteer way, Lexington.

Respectfully,  
Robert A. Friberg  
Chairman, Class of 1930

## The Advocate Issues Guidelines To Local Political Candidates

For the coming local election The Advocate will give each candidate for major office three free publications and a picture. In addition, The Advocate will give its usual news coverage of the League of Women Voters' questionnaire and Candidates' Night.

The intent in setting guidelines is to insure that all candidates, regardless of support and staffing, will have the same opportunity for free election coverage.

Each candidate may submit an announcement and picture, one or two news releases and/or a letter, not to exceed three. In order to avoid last-minute campaign issues which cannot be responded to, no news releases will be accepted for the issue prior to the election. No letters will be accepted at any time on behalf of a candidacy except one written by the candidate himself or herself.

Deadline for political news and advertising copy is 4 p.m. Monday. Political candidates are charged the regular display advertising rate. The Advocate also has a printing department which can print flyers and reprint ads.

All persons whose names or pictures appear in a political ad on behalf of a candidate must give written authorization for their name to be used. All political advertising, in accordance with state law, must be signed.



**THE WAY IT WAS** — Armand Pedroni of Churchill Avenue displays his painting of First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, the way it was before it was destroyed by fire. The painting, which he spent four months doing, with help of photos from Robbins Library, is on display at Coolidge Bank and Trust Co. The painting had been shown at Pedroni's shop, Armand's for Beauty on Broadway.

## Location Changes

### Taxi Stands Open Soon To Three Town Companies

All taxi stands in Arlington will soon be open to the town's three cab companies, and there will be a change in location of cabs in several instances.

Director of Planning and Community Development Alan McClellan, Jr., Director of Community Safety Robert Blomquist and Director of the Police Division John Carroll recently met with representatives of the three taxi companies located in the town with a purpose to review new locations for taxi stands as well as the concept of open stands.

The three owners agreed that all stands should be open, which means that the previous practice of assigning specific cabs to specific stands will be abandoned. Cabs belonging to any company will now be able to operate out of any stand.

Chairman of the Board of the Selectmen Robert Walsh was not present at the recent meeting to discuss the taxi situation.

There will be two cab stands at 215-219 Mass. Ave., with one parking meter being removed; three at 295 Mass. Ave. where there are presently two; three at 324 Mass. Ave. in front of the former A and P store; two at Broadway Plaza; and one on Medford St. at the South end of the bus stop.

There will be one in front of the Coolidge Bank Trust Co. at the location of the existing bus stop; one in front of the Town House

Restaurant; and two at Park Avenue.

There had been discussion of having two cabs at Massachusetts Avenue and Swan place.

There will be two locations in front of Stop and Shop with the Dept. of Community looking into the possibility of having these moved onto private property.

There will be another three locations on Massachusetts Avenue at the MBTA bus depot in Arlington Heights. The town will request permission of the MBTA to permit cabs to turn around through the MBTA depot in order to prohibit "U" turns on Massachusetts Avenue.

The question at this location is whether or not there will be three locations in front of the MBTA station or two at that spot and one on the opposite side of Massachusetts Avenue.

These proposals include the relocation of the bus stop presently in front of the Coolidge Bank back to Whittemore Park and removal of the taxi stands that are currently at Whittemore Park. This will alleviate considerable traffic congestion caused by the failure of buses to use the bus stop at Railroad Avenue properly according to the memo from the Dept. of Community Development presented to the Board of Selectmen.

## Only Twenty-Five Meeting Members Seek Re-election

Only 25 Town Meeting members have informed Town Clerk Christine M. Callahan that they intend to seek re-election at the Town Meeting on March 4.

There are 95 vacancies for this year's election, including 84 for three years, five for two years and six for one year.

Candidates for re-election have until Jan. 23 at 5 p.m. to give notice to the Town Clerk's office of their intention to run again. If they do not do so by that time they must file nomination papers signed by 10 registered voters of their precinct as do all new candidates. Registrars need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination increased by two-fifths or 14.

Jan. 30 at 5 p.m. is the final date and hour for all candidates to submit nomination papers to the registrars.

There are 252 Town Meeting members with 84 elected for three-year terms each spring. One and two-year vacancies result when meeting members resign for one reason or another.

Early this week only 32 candidates, including the 25, had announced their intentions of running for three-year terms in the 21 precincts, four from each precinct.

As of this writing there were no candidates for three-year terms in Precincts 6, 14, and 19; one candidate in Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, and 15; two candidates in Precincts 2, 3, 12, 17, 18 and 20 and three candidates in Precincts 8, 9, 16 and 21.

Two-year vacancies exist in Precincts 1, 6, 8, and 9 and two in Precinct 21.

There are two, one-year vacancies in Precinct 1, and one-year vacancies in Precincts 2, 6, 13, and 14.

#### News Deadline

The Advocate deadline for news copy is 4 p.m. Monday.

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**MARRIED**—Christine M. Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter of Ridge street, became the bride of Daniel J. Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of Varnum street, on Oct. 29. The morning ceremony at St. Agnes' Church was followed by a reception at Montvale Plaza. The couple spent four weeks on a wedding trip in Hawaii. Mrs. Silva is a registered nurse. She attended Catherine Laboure School of Nursing and Boston College. Her husband graduated from Wentworth Institute and Northeastern University and is studying for his MBA degree at Harvard.

### Women Invited To Play Basketball

All women 18 years of age or older are invited to play basketball on Monday evenings at the Girls' Gym, Arlington High School. The program, which is sponsored by the Recreation Division, offers informal games from 7:15 - 9:15 through February. Anyone interested in participating should report to the Girls' Gym on Jan. 23. A small registration fee is required.

### Kelly Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly Jr. announce the birth of their son, Michael Patrick, Dec. 27 in Mount Auburn Hospital.

### Women's Fitness Resumes At Club

Women's fitness and exercising classes are under way again at the Arlington Boys' Club. Jackie Berman of Somerville has recently joined the Boys' Club staff and will conduct the exercise programs for adult women.

Women from any community may join the club to participate in activities. There are four sessions each week featuring swimming, swimming instruction and an exercising class. Evening sessions are held Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30. Morning sessions are Tuesdays and Friday 10 to 11:30.

Babysitting services are available in the morning. The program is seasonal running from mid-September through May. Memberships good for one year from the date of joining are available at a modest rate.

## Julie Rita Zavaglia And Keith D. Guernsey Marry

Julie Rita Zavaglia, daughter of M. and Mrs. Frank Zavaglia of Arlington, became the bride of Keith Douglas Guernsey on Oct. 9 at St. Agnes' Church. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Guernsey of Lexington.

The Rev. Eugene O'Sullivan performed the double ring ceremony.

Janet Casey was the maid of honor. The other attendants were Michele Guernsey, sister of the bridegroom; Laurie, and Karen DiBiase and Joanne Pietryk cousins of the bride. Tina DiBiase was the flower girl.

Larry Melanson of Franklin, N.H., Gerard Petringa, Thomas Rosa, Frank Zavaglia Jr. and Frank McCormack of Fullerton, Cal. attended the bridegroom.

Kathy Murray was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Guernsey attended Mass. Bay Community College. Her husband attended Merrimack College and was graduated from Framingham State College. He is employed by Cambridge Thermionics Corp.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is living in Arlington.



Barbara Ann Kelley

## Barbara A. Kelly Is Engaged To James B. Sickles

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelley of Medford announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to James B. Sickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sickles of 449 Summer st.

Miss Kelley is a graduate of Medford High School. She is employed by Langley Handling Equipment Co. of Medford. Her fiancé is manager of the Shawmut County Bank of Everett.

An April 8 wedding is planned.

### Rafferty Son

A fourth child and second son, Dean Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rafferty of 151 Pheasant ave. on Dec. 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Theriault of Cambridge and Mrs. Edith Rafferty of Somerville.

## Marianne Judkins Is The Bride Of Robert E. Marley

At home in Derry, N.H., following their recent wedding at Sacred Heart Church in Lexington are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Marley. Rev. Martin McCabe officiated.

The bride, the former Marianne Judkins, graduated from Lexington High School in 1972. She is a staff nurse at Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen.

The bridegroom, a 1970 graduate of Arlington High School and 1975 graduate of Coyne Electrical and Technical School, Boston, is an electrician with Brilliantin Seafood, Boston.

The couple honeymooned in Bermuda.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Marley



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Douglas Guernsey

## ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION CENTER

The Arlington Instruction Center is located at the Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Avenue, and is operated in cooperation with Mr. William T. Gibbs, Superintendent of Arlington Schools, and the Arlington School Department MCC Coordinator Mr. Francis Kirk.

Pre-registration on Wed., January 18, 7-9 p.m., main building; use Mass Avenue entrance, room 71. An Academic Counselor will be available that night. Registration on the first nights of class, 6-7:30 p.m. (Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Feb 2).

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# Carol McLaughlin Is Bride Of Stephen Feeney

Carol Ann McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. McLaughlin of Jamaica Plain, and Stephen Gerard Feeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Feeney of 55 Tufts st., were married Oct. 15.

Rev. Edward Callahan, SJ, conducted the double ring evening ceremony at Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity, Boston College. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of English net with seed pearls over satin. A matching Juliet cap held her tulle veil.

Maura McLaughlin of Jamaica Plain was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sisters, Jean Walsh and Marie Feeney of Arlington, Faith Staszewski of Lincoln and Jane Doherty of Ridgefield, Conn. Megan Sheehan of Norwood was flower girl.

The attendants wore deep pink gowns and carried hurricane lamps surrounded with matching pink flowers and fern.

Phillip Messina of Arlington was best man. Ushers were Robert and John McLaughlin of Jamaica Plain, brothers of the bride, Thomas Grogan, John MacDonald and William Kennedy, all of Arlington. Peter J. Macdougall of Brockton was ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Colonnade Hotel in Boston.

The couple went to Bermuda on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Feeney attended Boston College School of Nursing and is a registered nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital. Her husband attended Boston College School of Management and is a data systems programmer for United Brands Co.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gerard Feeney

## Salute To Youth

### 2 Girls Volunteer 2000 Hours

By Jane Goodwin

Reflections of the old year come naturally during the first weeks of the new year. The Board of Youth Services and the Arlington Salutes Its Youth Committee would like to present for your consideration some additional thoughts concerning Arlington youth.

Perhaps you are familiar with an organization called Youth Leaders. It consists of young Arlington citizens who volunteer a significant portion of their time to people with special needs.

They assist and participate in such activities as bowling, cross country skiing, physical fitness classes, arts and crafts programs. This unique group is under the direction of the Arlington Recreation Department's Elaine Cooper who is a recreation therapist.

Consider further two outstanding members of the Youth Leaders, Katie Spinos and Marybeth Ostroger, who together have volunteered almost 2000 hours of time to Youth Leader activities. Katie has been a Youth Leader member for two years.

After Christmas vacation Katie, a Boston College freshman, will have accumulated over 1000 hours. During vacation week Chris, a multi-handicapped 9-year-old, was her guest while his parents were away. Chris was Katie's responsibility and they spent the week involved in a variety of activities.

Katie's volunteer commitments expand beyond Arlington. Weekly she spends time at the Therapeutic Center in Brookline where she works with emotionally disturbed children through play therapy.

Katie also volunteers at the Lexington Community Residence for Retarded Adults where she oversees residents housekeeping tasks. In addition, as part of a Boston College work study program, she is with the Arlington Recreation Department.

Marybeth has been with the Youth Leaders for three years. She is an Arlington High senior who plans to attend Lesley College majoring in special education. Her interest in working with special needs people began by spending time with a neighbor's handicapped child and has evolved into her becoming one of the more active members with over 900 volunteer hours.

Every week she works with "The Gang," a retarded young adults social group and the Saturday special needs program at the Boys' Club. Fundraising is also an important aspect of Marybeth's volunteer time.

Funds are needed to defray the costs of special events and equipment. Youth Leaders organize such events as Christmas



YOUTH LEADER Katie Spinos assists Chris, a 9-year-old handicapped child, who spent a week over Christmas with her.

babysitting service, bake sales and Mile of Coins collection in which Marybeth participates. Summers she works at Camp Seaheaven which services children with Cerebral Palsy.

The Arlington Salutes Its Youth Committee commends the dedication and commitment of these Arlington youngsters.

## Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy, 51 Emerson Gardens, Lexington, on Wednesday with dessert hour at 1 and business meeting at 2. An afternoon of cards is planned at 3 p.m.

## Water Ballet For Girls To Start At Boys' Club

A new swimming activity for girls, water ballet, is beginning this week at the Boys' Club. Water ballet classes will be held every Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Girls of any age who are at the intermediate level of swimming are eligible.

Water ballet is formally known as synchronized swimming. It is an AAU competitive sport. It has its own set of rules, stunts, and scoring procedures. It is also a fun activity which will end with an actual water ballet show in the pool.

Synchronized swimming consists of the act of synchronizing one's swim stroke with another girl or with a group and swimming to music creating a ballet in the water.

The class will help build stamina, rhythm to music, grace and body control and will also utilize creativity and imagination in developing routines and stunts. Girls who are interested in this class should register with Barbara Blank, aquatics instructor at the Boys' Club.

## Beauty Salon At Minuteman Tech Expands Services

The student-operated beauty salon at Minuteman Tech has now expanded its services to include permanent waving, hair straightening and hair coloring. The salon is located on the second floor of Minuteman Tech, (758 Marrett rd., Lexington), and is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:15 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Services are offered by appointment only. Walk-in service will be available at 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Appointments for permanent waving, hair straightening and hair coloring will be made for the earlier hours of 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Among the other services offered at the salon are shampoo and sets, shampoo and blow drying, facials, manicures, scalp treatments and haircuts.

## Gallo Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gallo of 80 Hemlock st. announce the birth of their third child and daughter, Kerry Allison, on Dec. 27 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett of Medford and Mrs. Lavola Hogan of Somerville.

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## Community Calendar

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Arlington Women's Center, 9:30-12:30.

**Friday**  
Preschool story hour, Robbins Library, 10:30-11.  
Parents' night, Boys' Club, 6:30-9:30.  
Film on national parks, Fox Library, 7:30. VFW program drug abuse and safety program with films on bike safety, rape protection, talk on drugs, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Poetry program for children, Robbins Library, 10:30.  
Arlington Women's Center, 9:30-12:30.

**Wednesday**  
Women's workshop on jobs in plumbing, painting, carpentry, electrical work. By reservation through the Arlington Employment Resource Center. Arlington Women's Center, 7-9 p.m.

Calendar items must be in by 4 on Monday.

### National Parks Film Scheduled Friday

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## Warrant Article

### Bikeway Committee Seeks Lane Along Mass Avenue

Representatives of the Arlington Bikeway Committee have inserted an article in the Town Warrant seeking a bikeway along Massachusetts Avenue from the Cambridge to the Lexington line.

Members of the group met with Selectmen recently seeking their support for the establishment of such a bikeway and presenting a detailed program of guidelines in connection with the proposal.

The proposed lane would be seven feet from the curb line, and would be five feet wide, thus keeping it away from parked cars, and in a section that would flow with the traffic.

Although there is no definite cost of constructing such a lane, it was estimated that the total cost would be in the vicinity of \$2,500, which would include the cost of painting and erecting signs.

The state would pay for 75 percent of the cost and the town the remaining 25 percent. Director of Community Safety Robert Blomquist said that he felt the report on the proposal was a fine one.

It was noted that Lexington is looking at a similar proposal, but that such a bikeway would be difficult to construct in Cambridge because of the median strip in that community.

Selectmen were concerned with the narrowness of some sections of Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington, particularly along the stretch near the Central Fire Station, where a median strip has been constructed.

Representatives of the committee explained that it might not be quite so easy to

utilize such lanes on other streets such as Summer and Pleasant.

The success of the program in Boulder, Colorado, and the West Coast was also brought to light.

Selectmen Robert O'Neill expressed concern about the doubling up of traffic at lights, while Director of the Police Division John Carroll said he could see a backing up of traffic at intersections as the result of the approval of such a proposal.

Selectmen Robert Murray said he felt that it would be worthwhile trying the proposal for the three to three and one-half miles along the Avenue even if traffic would back up at lights.

Town Manager Donald R. Marquis indicated that he is interested in the study of a bikeway along the Boston and Maine Railroad roadbed.

Those presenting the proposal indicated that they would endorse the idea of a bikeway along the railroad tracks.

Member of the Board of Selectmen Margaret Spengler then told representatives of the committee that they could insert an article on the Warrant for Town Meeting signed by 10 residents of the community.

Those present signed such an article at the same meeting of the board.

### Advocate Open 17th

The Advocate office will be open on Monday. Copy deadline will be 4 p.m.



**SYMME DONATION**—John Mirak, third from left, presents his check for \$1,000 towards the \$75,000 being raised for new cardiac care equipment at Symmes Hospital. Mirak, president of Mirak Chevrolet, is chairman of the fund drive. Seated from the left are Alan Katz, co-chairman for the businessman appeal; Horace Homer, co-chairman for special gifts; Mirak; W. Neil Chapman, president; standing, from the left, William Grannan, businessman co-chairman; Roger Dvorak, administrator; Woodruff Brodhead, special gifts co-chairman; Fred Bailey, chairman for hospital trustees and corporators. Other chairmen are Charlotte Fredo, former cardiac care patients; and Drs. Alfred Yood and Gerald Harris, medical staff gifts.

### Macrame Open To Jr. High Schoolers

Macrame for beginners still has openings remaining. It is open to all Junior High school students on Tuesdays at the Junior High East and on Thursdays at the Junior High West from 2:30 to 4.

Registration will be held at the Recreation Office, 33 Ryder St. A minimal fee will be charged.

### Cutter School PTO Sets Dinner Dance

Cutter School PTO will hold its annual dinner dance Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Arlington Center. This year's dance will have a Valentine's theme.

Music will be provided by George Arena who has children at Cutter. Tickets will include a hot buffet catered by Deli-Mart. Ticket information is available from Mary Brady, 28 Howard St.

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# Town Hall Roundup

## ZBA Decisions

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted Symmes Hospital a special permit to use two temporary buildings on the hospital premises for business offices for five years. The hospital had been using the buildings since October, 1974, on a 3 year, 3 month permit.

The board voted to give variances to the Balafr Brothers Inc. to allow construction of a two-family house on Mass. avenue west of Drake road. The lot which is 140 feet long and from 27 to 46 feet wide is vacant.

Board members felt that the irregular shape and the topographical character and declining elevation created a hardship which would not permit any construction if some variances were not granted.

The board noted that without variances owners would be in the position of only being able to look at their property and pay taxes on it. The variances granted are for lot size, frontage and rear yard dimensions. The board felt that construction on the land which it calls almost blighted, will better its condition. A rear lot line security fence is being required by the board.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has approved a request from John E. Norton of Acton for a special permit under the zoning bylaw to allow the outside storage of firewood at 1234 Mass. ave.

The permit was granted subject to the several conditions.

These include the removal of lighting fixtures in the former gas pump service island, landscaping of the service island, removal of the fence now surrounding the site with the provisions that chains may be placed across the entrance and exit lanes after business hours.

The storage of wood shall be limited to an area of 375 square feet, in accordance with the zoning law, which limits outside storage to 25 percent of the lot coverage of the principal building. The storage area shall be fenced by a six-foot tall wooden stockade style fence.

## Five Candidates

Five more candidates have taken out nomination papers for the March Election. Candidate for re-election, Ann Mahon Powers, 234 Mountain ave., has taken out papers for the three-year term on the Board of Selectmen.

Judith A. Quimby, 12 Egerton rd., and Robert A. Havern III, 90 Alpine st., have taken out papers for the two-year term.

Candidate for re-election Charles H. Lyons, 1 Brattle dr., and Kathleen Kiely Dias, 26 Addison st., have taken out papers for three-year terms on the School Committee.

## Warrant Closes

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which opened on Jan. 3 will be closed on Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

## Town Hall Closed

The Town Hall will be closed on Monday because of Martin Luther King Day.

## Special Meeting

The Attorney General's office has approved three articles approved by Town Meeting members at the Special Town Meeting last fall.

Article 13 changes the sending of cards to Town Meeting members notifying them of the next session. Under the old law, the Town Clerk has to send out a card after each meeting notifying the members of the date of the next meeting.

Cards will be sent out if meetings are held on days other than Monday or Wednesday. Article 14 is an addition to the by-law and establishes rules and regulations for all food vendors in the town.

Article 15 concerns fire lanes in the community.

No articles were disapproved by the Attorney General's office.

## Consultant Hired

The town has contracted for the services of R.M. Bradley for a year to assist with Arlington Center development. Town Manager Donald Marquis says the firm will make an inventory of business in Arlington Center from Franklin to Mill streets.

Marquis says the town wants to know what exists now so that it has a better idea what a proper mix of rental space would be and so it can help building owners and storekeepers.

## Broadway Parking

Parking limits at the Broadway Plaza are expected to be for one hour after a request for an amendment to the Town's traffic rules orders.

Originally, a two-hour limit had been suggested. However Selectmen feel that the restriction on parking in the area should be the same as that on Mass. avenue.

## Eureka

Director of Community Safety Robert Blomquist told Selectmen recently that he wanted to clear up a rumor that has been circulating in connection with the Eureka, Arlington's historical piece of fire apparatus. The rumor, according to Blomquist, had the community of Newburyport wanting to use the equipment. He said it will not be lent, leased or loaned.

Blomquist said that the apparatus was built in Bath, Me., for Arlington.

## Navy Band

Selectmen have granted permission for the U.S. Navy Band to conduct a concert at the Veterans' Memorial Skating Rink on April 14. The request was made by the Arlington Rotary Club.

## New Fence

A fence is being constructed along a 400 foot stretch of Mystic street commonly known as the "Window on the Lake" area. The fence will be 30-inches with six-foot length rails. An opening will be made in the fence into the conservation area leading to Mystic Lake.

## Time Recorder

Selectmen have recommended the request of Town Manager Donald R. Marquis for a transfer from the Finance Committee reserve fund in the amount of \$221 for a time recorder.

The Manager said that the piece of equipment, used by his office to stamp the receipt of mail and other documents is about 20 years old, and needs a new motor. The motor, according to the manager would cost approximately the same as a new recorder.

## Everett Street

Selectmen have referred a communication from an Everett street resident relative to alleged conditions at the corner of Broadway and Everett to the Town Manager's office for a report from the Dept. of Community Safety.

## 90 Day Trial Periods

Different action was taken by the Board of Selectmen on 90-day trial periods in connection with traffic conditions in two sections of Arlington.

The board voted to extend a 90-day trial period relative to no left turn from Pleasant st. into the parking lot at the rear of the Arlington Five Savings Bank for another 90 days.

The reason advanced for the extension was because of a survey being done on the matter by the bank.

The board voted to make permanent a no-left turn regulation from Washington street into Mountain avenue. This has been done on a 90-day trial period which recently expired.

## Joint Conference

Selectmen Margaret Spengler urged other town officials to attend the Joint Legislative Conference at the State House on March 11. She said that she hopes all will be there. She noted that it is expected that legislation this year will be concentrated on property taxes.

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen M. Watts late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Eleanor Peters and John J. Hill of Arlington in the County of Middlesex praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1977.  
William F. Chisholm, Acting Register  
12-29-1-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred Valley late of Arlington in said County of Middlesex deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Francis Keefe as he is a special administrator of said estate be ordered to sell at public auction—private sale—certain personal estate of said ward.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January 1978.  
William F. Chisholm, Register  
1-12-1-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Stanley H. Cate late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Donald J. Cate of Raleigh in the State of North Carolina praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December 1977.  
William F. Chisholm, Acting Register  
1-5-1-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Rene J. Tremblay also known as Joseph R. Tremblay late of Arlington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Marie Anne Bragan of Port Richey in the State of Florida, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

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## Nutrition Talk

"Eating Well on a Low  
Budget," the final session of  
Mount Auburn Hospital's  
Feeding Ourselves series,  
will examine ways of  
achieving variety and a  
nutritionally balanced diet  
while living on a limited  
budget at 7:30 p.m. on Jan.  
18 in the cafeteria of Mount  
Auburn Hospital, 330 Mt.  
Auburn St., Cambridge. It is  
open to the public and is free  
of charge.

## Troop 306

**To Celebrate  
60th Year**

Boy Scout Troop 306 will  
celebrate its 60th anniversary  
on Feb. 12 at the First Baptist  
Church. The Church has  
sponsored the troop since its  
beginning.

Past and present scouts  
and scout committeemen, as  
well as the public, are invited  
to attend. Scout Sunday Feb.  
12th.

The troop's committee held  
its annual Christmas party  
last month at the home of  
Scoutmaster Norm  
Magnuson. Members ex-  
changed gifts with one  
another and refreshments  
were served.

The troop itself held its  
Christmas party at the First  
Baptist Church. The party  
was highlighted by gift grabs  
and by refreshments served  
by the troop committee.

## School Menus

**Senior High**  
Daily at High: Hamburger,  
cheeseburger, assorted subs,  
hot dog, cold sandwiches,  
pizza, French fries and  
Today's special.  
Today's special and the  
sandwich of the day will be as  
follows:  
Tuesday, Tuna roll or meat  
ravioli.  
Wednesday, Time Release  
day.  
Thursday, American chop  
suey, French bread or cold  
cut sub.  
Friday, sliced turkey  
sandwich or chicken pie.

**Junior High**  
Tuesday, hamburger on a  
bun or tuna roll, French fried  
potatoes or shredded lettuce,  
dressing or fruit.  
Wednesday, cold cut sub,  
chilled fruit, cookie.  
Thursday, American chop  
suey w-French bread or cold  
cut sub, green beans or tossed  
salad, dressing or fruit.  
Friday, cheese pizza or  
sliced turkey sandwich.  
Shredded lettuce or fruit.

**Elementary Schools**  
Tuesday, fried chicken,  
whipped potato, roll, fruit,  
cookie.  
Wednesday, milk.  
Thursday, hamburger in a  
bun, potato puffs, shredded  
lettuce, dressing, chocolate  
pudding.  
Friday, cheese pizza, fruit,  
brownie.

**Troop 302  
Gives Awards,  
Invites Boys**

Boy Scout Troop 302 which  
meets Tuesdays, except the  
second week at Trinity  
Baptist Church welcomes  
new members. Meetings are  
held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
At the troop Christmas  
party the following awards  
were presented: The  
citizenship skill award was  
presented to Mike Flaherty,  
Willy Beck, Steven Ernst,  
David Power, Don Ronchetti  
Jr.

The family living skill  
award was presented to Willy  
Beck. The physical fitness  
skill award was presented to  
Willy Beck. The scholarship  
merit badge was presented to  
Willy Beck.

The printing merit badge  
was presented to Paul  
Frederick. The Tenderfoot  
Progress award was  
presented to Steven Ernst,  
Willy Beck, and David  
Power.

Willy Beck became the  
new assistant patrol leader of  
the wolf patrol.

Service Stars were  
presented to Warren  
O'Connor-7 year Com-  
mitteeman; John Frederick-5  
year Committe Chairman,  
Gary Olson-5 year, Paul  
Frederick-3 year, Paul  
Flynn-2 year, Wm. Groves  
Jr.-2 year.

Skyline Hike Patches were  
presented to: Gary Olson,  
Mike Flaherty, Wm. Groves  
Jr., Don Ronchetti Jr., David  
Power, Steven Ernst, Willy  
Beck, Wm. Groves Sr. SM.

## Counseling Group Expands Programs

Metamorphosis Inc., a non-  
profit counseling  
organization, is sponsoring  
personal growth groups for  
women. The groups, which  
will meet Monday and  
Wednesday evenings, are  
designed for women who are  
changing their lifestyles or  
their relationships, or who  
are exploring new options for  
themselves.

Information may be ob-  
tained from Metamorphosis  
Inc., 12 Pelham terr.,  
Madelon Berkowitz.

## Robbins Series

# Piano, Soprano Concerts On 19th At Fox Library

The Robbins Library Concert Series will  
present a Studio Concert on Jan. 19 at the Fox  
Branch Library at 8 p.m. Emily Gish Cor-  
bato, pianist, and Ruth Harcovitz, soprano,  
are the featured performers.

Mrs. Corbato will perform works of  
Brown, Villa-Lobos and Bloch. Ms. Harcovitz  
has chosen songs from the repertoires of  
Handel, Bellini, Wolf and Chausson.

Mrs. Corbato has appeared frequently as  
a soloist in the Greater Boston area. She has  
been on the faculty of the Brookline Music  
School, the All-Newton Music School, the  
Dana Hall School of Music and the Concord  
area Music School where she was president of  
the board in 1972-1973.

Mrs. Corbato has studied piano with  
Sidney Sukoenig and David Barnett, coached  
with Bela Nagy and received a Bachelor of  
Music Degree from Syracuse University. She  
maintains a private teaching practice.

Ruth Harcovitz, soprano, has performed in  
opera, solo recital, church work and on radio  
in Greater Boston. She was chosen Miss  
Boston in 1972 and was the winner of the talent  
award at the 1972 Miss Massachusetts  
Pageant.

She has performed with the Santa Fe  
Opera, the Opera Company of Boston, the  
Boston Summer Opera Theatre and the  
Harvard Gilbert and Sullivan Society. The



Harcovitz



Corbato

roles she has performed include Susanna in  
"Marriage of Figaro," Blonda in the  
"Abduction from Seraglio," Monica in the  
"Medium," Maryelline in "Fidelio" and  
Lucia in "Rape of Lucretia."

She has also done stage work at the York  
Harbor Music Theatre in Maine, the Charles  
Playhouse, Boston, and Boston area dinner  
theaters. Miss Harcovitz attended Boston  
Conservatory of Music, New England Con-  
servatory of Music and Vienna Academy of  
Music. Her voice teachers have included  
Clara Shear, Ilse Rapp, Jan Curtis, Mark  
Pearson and Phyllis Falco. Miss Harcovitz  
will be accompanied in this concert by Gary  
Widow, pianist.

## At Arena

# Registration Today For Kids' Skating Classes

Arlington Recreation will hold registration  
for the third session of skating classes today  
from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial  
Sports Center. Classes are for seven weeks.  
Enrollment is limited and on a first come  
basis. Registration after Thursday will be at  
the Recreation Office, 33 Ryder st., Monday  
through Friday, 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Beginners - Age 6 and up**  
Objectives: To teach children to stand,  
skate forward and be able to stop on ice  
skates. Basic fundamentals of safety and  
proper care of equipment is also taught.  
Mondays, 4:10-5:10 p.m., Feb. 20 - April 3.  
Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m., Feb. 21 - April 4. Wed-  
nesdays, 4:10-5:10 p.m., Feb. 22 - April 5. \$7.

**Intermediates - Age 6 and up**  
Pre-Requisite: Having the ability to skate  
forward and stop under their own power.  
Objectives: To teach basic skating skills  
including skating backwards, left and right  
cross-overs, backcuts and stopping back-  
wards.  
Mondays, 5:20-6:20, Feb. 20 - April 3.  
Tuesdays, 4:10-5:10, Feb. 21 - April 4. \$7.

**Power Skating - Age open**  
Pre-Requisite: Ability to skate forward  
and backward. Objectives: Teach edge

control along with the development of the  
power to skate with speed, agility and  
balance. Power practice drills will develop  
endurance. Course should aid the student to  
develop the skills of a quick start, turns and  
stop and a quick reverse.

Times: Tuesday, 5:20-6:20, Feb. 21 - April 5. \$15.  
4. Wednesday, 5:10-6:10, Feb. 22 - April 5. \$15.

## Hockey Instructional Games

Grades 4 and under, grades 5 and up. Pre-  
Requisite: Ability to skate with a desire to  
play hockey. Objectives: To teach the basic  
hockey skills of shooting, passing and stick  
handling under game conditions. Classes  
divided in 2, 15 player teams and enrollment  
is limited.

Times: Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m., grades 4  
and under. Thursdays, 4:40-6:10 p.m., grades 5  
and up. Feb. 23 - April 6. \$20.

## Figure Skating - Age open

Pre-Requisite: Ability to skate forward  
and a desire to figure skate. Objectives: To  
teach the basics of figure skating under the  
supervision of a professional figure skater,  
Anne Marie Nesto.

Times: Saturdays 11:40-12:40, 12:50-1:50,  
Feb. 18 - April 8. \$12.



**AT OLD SCHWAMB MILL** — Cora Pucci, Arlington potter-sculptor who gives  
classes at the Old Schwamb Mill National Historic Site, demonstrates glazing  
techniques to student Gordon Whitmore and Diane Malin, registrar for the arts  
education program at the Mill. Winter term for adults and young people begins  
the week of January 16; pottery, woodworking in miniature, stained glass, silver  
jewelry, weaving, spinning, quilt-making, calligraphy, drawing, painting.

## Special Events

# Fidelity Class Openings

There are still a number of openings in  
many of the new winter programs at Fidelity  
House. Space is available in ceramics  
programs for senior citizens, adults and  
children; arts and crafts for children;  
gymnastics for children; boxing for children  
and adults; and women's fitness.

During the next few weeks a number of  
programs and special events will be starting  
for Fidelity House members in grades 1-4.  
Activities that will be offered on a weekly  
basis in lude, woodworking on Mondays,  
tournaments in various games on Tuesday,  
special gym activities on Thursday, wrestling  
on Thursday, cooking on Fridays and an  
intramural basketball and hockey program  
on Saturday.

As for special events for the Midget age  
group, two are planned at present. A  
sleepover for girls will be held on Jan. 27 that  
will feature games in the gym, movies, a  
pizza party and a pancake breakfast. The  
other event is a trip to Harvard's Peabody

Museum on Jan. 23. Transportation will be  
provided to and from Fidelity House.

Another trip that will be open to all  
members of Fidelity House will be to see the  
Boston Celtics play the Seattle SuperSonics on  
Jan. 22. Tickets may be purchased at Fidelity  
House for a large savings over the regular  
ticket price. Transportation to and from the  
game will be provided by Fidelity House.

More information about programs and  
special events may be obtained by stopping in  
at Fidelity House Monday-Saturday between  
9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by calling.

## Golden Age Club

The Arlington Golden Age Club will meet  
Jan. 19 at the Pleasant Street Congregational  
Church at 2 p.m. The Arlington High School  
Harmonettes will entertain.